

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

TO 9SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8004

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

USIA WASHDC

UNCLAS ISTANBUL 3589

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (USIA ADDED AS ADDEE)

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS/ TU, MARR, SOPN

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR MACOMBER ISTANBUL DEPARTURE PRESS

COVERAGE

EUR/SE FOR AMBASSADOR MACOMBER

1. TUESDAY MAJOR ISTANBUL PAPERS FACTUALLY COVERED  
AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE INTERVIEW

A. CUMHURIYET ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPARTURE STATED MR MACOMBER  
BELIEVES THE ARMS EMBARGO WILL BE LIFTED AND THE DEFENSE  
COOPERATION AGREEMENT ENDORSED, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHEN

B. ON THE DCA, MILLIYET AND TERCUMAN QUOTE THE AMBASSADOR  
AS SAYING "I BELIEVE IT WILL BE REALIZED". MILLIYET FURTHER  
REPORTED THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE  
ENDORSEMENT WOULD COME BEFORE OR AFTER THE ELECTIONS

C. TERCUMAN ALSO REPORTED THAT THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE HAS  
NO INFORMATION THE LOCKHEED AFFAIR, THAT THE MATTER  
IS HANDLED DIRECTLY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
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OF JUSTICE AND THE TURKISH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. GUNAYDIN  
ANNOUNCED THE AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON "AT A  
TIME WHEN THE COMMITTEE IS MAKING PREPARATIONS TO DISCUSS  
THE TURKISH AMERICAN DEFENSE AGREEMENT SIGNED SIX MONTHS

AGO AND STILL WAITING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL". BATJER

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